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It's News Here!

Business Loop Accident Injures 2

Margaret Legal, 69, of Northville, and Catherine Asher, 94, of Portland, Oregon, were injured last Thursday in a collision with a pickup truck pulling a horse trailer. A Grayling City Police report says witnesses stated the vehicle carrying Legal and Asher pulled out of Glen's Market parking lot in front of the pickup without stopping or yielding. Michael Sweeny, 32, of Metamore, the driver of the pickup, was not injured in the accident. Both women were taken to Mercy Hospital after the Grayling Fire Dept. used the jaws of life to remove them from the vehicle. Legal was transferred to another hospital. The accident occurred about 2:18 p.m.

Motorcycle Driver Injured On I-75

Douglas Harding, 25, of Gaylord, was injured attempting to enter I-75 southbound at the 254 mile mark south of Grayling. Sheriff deputies said there was extremely heavy Holiday traffic at 3:25 p.m. Monday when Harding attempted to enter the southbound lane. He misjudged traffic, the report stated, and ran into the back of a car. Harding was flipped end over end after impact. He was taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment. A 39-year-old Chicago man in the car that was struck was not injured.

2 B & E's Reported at Businesses

Caids Store in Lovells and Little Richard's near the Roscommon County line were broken into last week.

Caids was broken into through a window on Wednesday night, Aug. 27, between 10 and 10:30 p.m. Cash, liquor, and a fireman's monitor were taken. Some papers and liquor were recovered. Anyone with information about persons around the store at this time can call the sheriff dept.

About \$350 in cash was taken from Little Richard's Monday morning between 2:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. A window and door were broke to enter the place. A Michigan State Police dog from Alpena was used to help track and a three-wheeler may have been used in the crime. Anyone with information should call the sheriff dept. at 348-6341.

County Museum Sets New Hours

The Crawford County Museum is going to have new hours for the Fall. They are: Friday and Saturday, Noon to 6 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The museum will be closed during the week.

Registration Begins Sept 8!

Adult Education Program To Begin on Sept. 15

Adult High School Completion Classes, GED Preparation Classes and Adult Enrichment Classes sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program will get underway for the 1986-87 school year on September 15, 1986. Registration for all classes will begin on September 8. Registration can be completed at the Grayling Community School Office which is located at Grayling High School. The Community School Office will open from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 1:00 until 4:00 on Friday.

Classes offered in the Adult High School Program this fall will include English, literature, mathematics, U.S. History, government, computer science and typing. All of these classes are offered free to anyone who can apply the credit toward their high school diploma. All classes will meet from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. one night each week. All classes will meet at Grayling High School. Also included will be classes in Adult Basic Education which are offered free to anyone interested in improving their reading and mathematical skills.

Adult Enrichment Classes will also begin on September 15. These classes are offered to anyone interested for a small tuition. Each class meets from 7:00 until 9:00 one night each week. All classes meet at Grayling High School. Classes to be included in the Adult Enrichment Program are Cake Decorating, Karate, Self Defense for Women, Dog Obedience I and II, Flower Arranging, Oil Painting, Stained Glass, Photography, Word Processing, Powder-Puff Mechanics, Financial and Tax Planning and Doll Making. Watch for a complete list of class in next week's paper.

KCC Receives \$4,000 Planning Grant

Kirtland Community College, has received \$4,000 planning grant from The Sears-Roebuck Foundation Partnership Development Fund (Sears PDF) to be used during the 1986-87 college year. These grant funds will establish a Bureau which will help build stronger local business and industrial support through faculty/employer trainer externships, equipment loan arrangements for training purposes, and K-12 vocational education programs.

The Sears PDF is administered by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges/Association of Community College Trustees (AACJC/ACCT) Keeping America Working (KAW) project and was created by a \$950,180, two-year grant received from The Sears-Roebuck Foundation in February of 1985.

Range Firing Conducted

"Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 3 Sept 86 thru 10 Sept 86.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 3 Sept 86 and cease at 5:00 PM 10 Sept 86.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified."

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Millage Proposed For Full-time Ambulance Service

By Jon Thompson

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted last Thursday to ask four townships and the city of Grayling to levy millage for a full-time ambulance department.

The county currently operates an ambulance service staffed by volunteers on call 24 hours a day. They are paid only for the ambulance runs they make.

Tony Doremire, director of the Crawford County Ambulance Corps, said they are losing volunteers faster than they can replace them.

"At the present rate, if this continues, we won't have enough personnel to maintain service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and we'll lose our license sometime within the next year," Doremire told county commissioners at their special meeting held Thursday morning.

Currently, there are 12 volunteers in the ambulance corps, but Doremire said four of them are on some type of leave right now.

"We barely have enough to cover. We have two crews who alternate being on call 24 hours every other day. Right now we don't even have back-ups to give them a night off. This gets to be pretty hard on them after a while and most of them have full-time jobs too. It's not like this is the only thing they have to do," he said.

Another problem, Doremire pointed out, is that employers are more reluctant to allow employees to leave work at any time for ambulance runs.

"Three years ago, half of the corps were in a position where they could leave their job during the day. Today, we don't have any that can leave their job during the day. That's a big problem because a lot of runs are made during the day."

The county commissioners are asking Grayling Township, Lovells Township, South Branch Township, Beaver Creek Township, and the City of Grayling to consider a millage to operate the ambulance service with eight full-time ambulance personnel.

The commissioners excluded Frederic and Maple Forest from the special assessment district request because residents there already pay millage to operate the Frederic Ambulance Corps.

To operate a full-time ambulance department would require about \$200,000 a year, Doremire and other county officials estimate.

The \$200,000 budget includes wages for eight full-time Emergency Medical Technicians at \$14,000 a year (for a total of \$112,000), fringe benefits \$24,000 total, housing \$5,000, part-time director \$9,000, part-time secretary \$7,000, auxiliary corps \$10,000, new equipment capital fund \$10,000, and general operating expenses \$23,000.

To raise \$200,000 through a special assessment district including Grayling, Lovells, South Branch, and Beaver Creek townships and the City of Grayling would require approximately a one and a half mill levy a year.

On a house valued at \$40,000 (state equalized value \$20,000), the one and a half mill would mean an extra \$30 a year in taxes.

In each of the four townships and the city, at least ten percent of the landowners must sign a petition requesting the special assessment district question be placed on the ballot. If there are enough signatures in each township or the city, then the question appears on a ballot in each unit of government. The millage will be spread in the city or townships approving the special assessment district.

Because of the procedures necessary to place the special assessment district question on a ballot, there is not enough time to place it on the November general election. The deadline for placing millage questions on the November ballot was September 2.

If the townships and city want to vote on the special assessment district question before the 1988 general elections, it will require a special election.

The millage will pay for all ambulance service for taxpayers in the units of government participating in the special assessment district. There would be no charge to these taxpayers under the full-time ambulance department. Currently, the Crawford County Ambulance Corps charges user fees. County residents or taxpayers pay less than non-county residents. The fees go into the county's general fund and go into a fund to replace ambulances. This year, the volunteer corps was operated with about \$44,000.

in revenues from the county's general fund. The county ambulance fees net about \$25,000 a year.

In 1985 the Crawford County Ambulance Corps made 475 runs with 471 patients.

County commissioners were considering a county-wide millage including Frederic and Maple Forest townships. A county-wide millage would not require petitions in the townships and city and could have been placed on the November ballot in time.

A dozen Frederic and Maple Forest resi-

dents at the special meeting told the commissioners, however, they did not want additional millage for a service they already have.

"We are fully funded now," Clem Sajdak, head of the Frederic Ambulance Corps, told the commissioners. "We don't need an extra millage."

"We don't want an additional mill tacked on," Maple Forest Supervisor Bill Coy said. "You should listen to the townships."

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Vandals Cause \$50,000

Damage at Scheer Motors

A \$1,000 reward is being offered by Scheer Motors for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for more than \$50,000 damage in vandalism at the auto dealer Sunday morning.

A new 1987 Plymouth Reliant four-door was stolen from the auto dealership located along Old US 27 north of Grayling and used as a battering ram to damage several other cars on the lot. Approximately 160 tires on cars on the lot were slashed and interiors in several cars were also slashed or ruined.

The new car was also used to crash through two service garage doors and minor damage was also caused inside two buildings by the vandals. A dumpster at the corner of one building was rammed by the car sending it crashing into the building and causing damage.

About twenty cars being serviced by Scheer Motors were also damaged, and a log was thrown through a showroom window.

The 1987 charcoal gray Plymouth Reliant four-door was driven off the lot after the vandalism and discovered Sunday afternoons about 12:55 in South Branch Twp. off Chase Bridge Rd. The car was torched by the vandals to impede investigation.

Grayling City Police said the vandalism took place between 3 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sunday, August 31. Anyone seeing persons around Scheer Motors or seeing the stolen vehicle are requested to call the city police at 348-4621.

Brad Scheer, owner of Scheer Motors along with John Scheer, said this is the third incidence of vandalism in the last few weeks. He said they plan to install security lights, hire a watchman, and offer the \$1,000 reward to help catch the person or persons responsible.

The \$50,000 damage estimate was a preliminary estimate made Sunday. Damages may amount to even more once all the damage estimates on the cars and buildings are completed.

To add to the problems of assessing and repairing all the damages at the auto dealership, Scheer Motors is in the middle of a big clearance sale that is attracting lots of customers.

Quick GHS Girls Team

Starts Hoop Play Thursday

Four out of five starters from last year's Grayling High School's girls basketball team will be back for the opening jump ball Thursday, September 4, at Houghton Lake.

Overall, the team will have eight returning from last year's squad with three players from last year's junior varsity team.

New Viking girls basketball head coach Howard Lehti likes the experience and quickness of his team.

"Some of the strengths of this team will be the ability to adjust to various defenses and the ability to move the ball down the court well," said Lehti.

"Our goals this year are to be in every ball game and have a better record than last year's 6-14 mark," said Lehti. "I think we can win with our quickness and pressing abilities."

The team will be led by senior Michelle Moore. The 5'7" guard scored an average of

13.6 points a game, even with defenses focused on her. Shawn Denton, 5'9", and Richele Trudeau, 5'9", are two seniors expected to lead the team in rebounding.

Senior Jenni Branch, 5'3", and junior Dena Thayer, 5'3", are returning letter winners who fill the playmaker role on the team. Other returning letter winners are good shooters Cathy Kraus, 5'6", and Jennifer Ojala, 5'6", and all-around good player Rebecca Jones, 5'7".

Up from the J.V. squad are Carrie Trudeau, 5'3", Angela Larson, 5'6", and Jenny Money, 5'3".

Lehti is pleased with the depth and experience of his team and said they fared well in an opening scrimmage against Fairview.

The Viking open season play at Houghton Lake, host Roscommon Monday, Sept. 8, and host West Branch Thursday, Sept. 11.

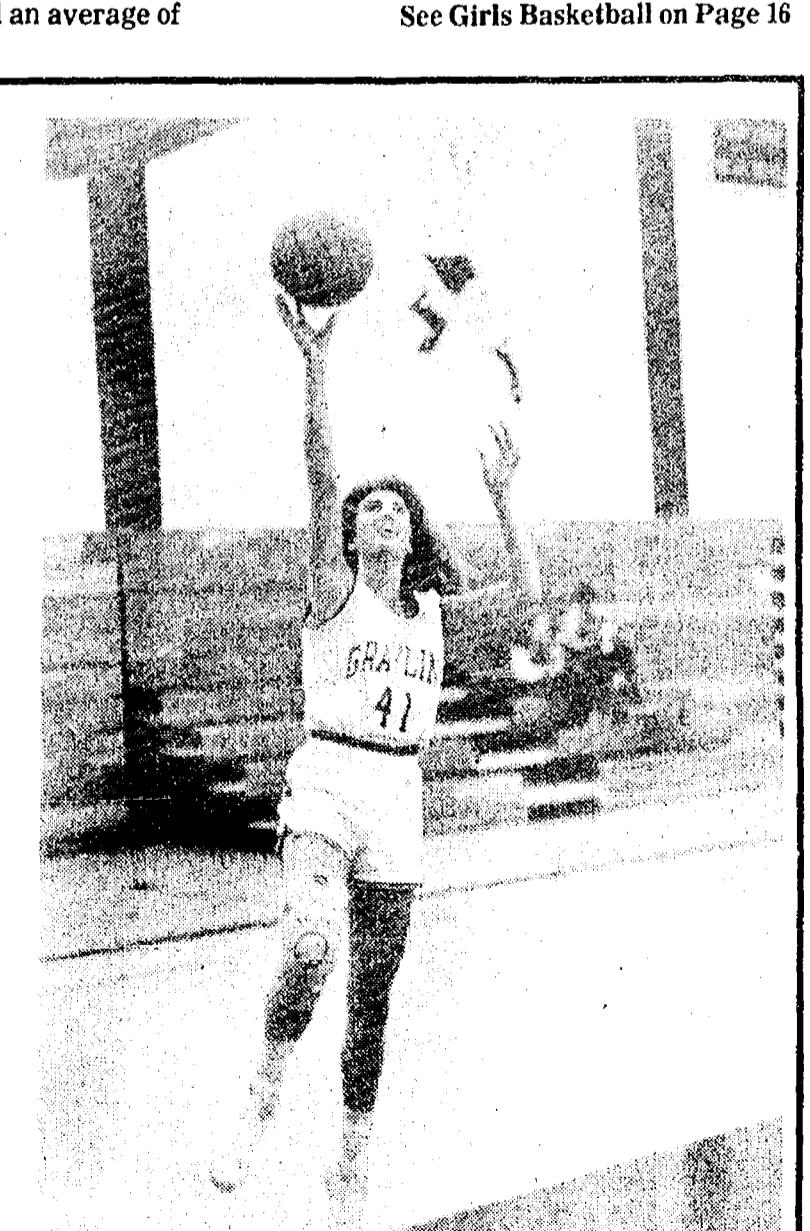
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Vikings Open New Seasons



VIKING FOOTBALL — Fifteen lettermen return to give Grayling a solid club heading into the season opener Friday night against Roscommon. From left, front, Wayne Casler, Jim Laurent, Scott VanDeVen, Rick Sprague, Ward

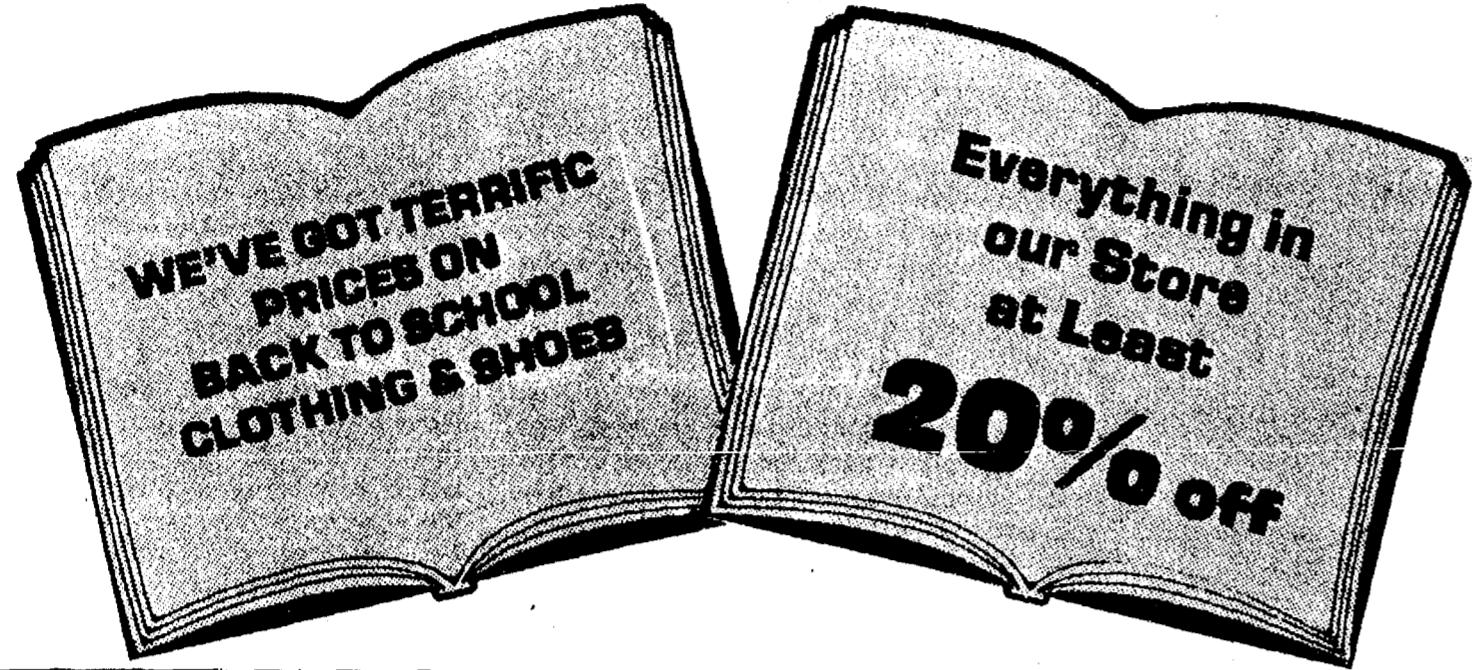
Jones, Jeff Wolcott, Flaskie Robins and Woody Lawson. Back, from left, Jim Knight (out for season with injury), Joe LaGrow, Bill Klinger, Tom Shively, Jason McEvers, David Nielson, and Jeff Golnick. (Jon Thompson photos)



VIKING BASKETBALL — Richele Trudeau goes up high on a lay-up during a drill last Thursday night at "Meet the GHS Girls Basketball Teams Night" in the GHS gym. Grayling takes on Houghton Lake in the season opener Thursday night, Sept. 4.

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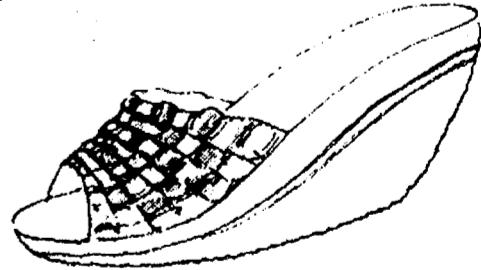
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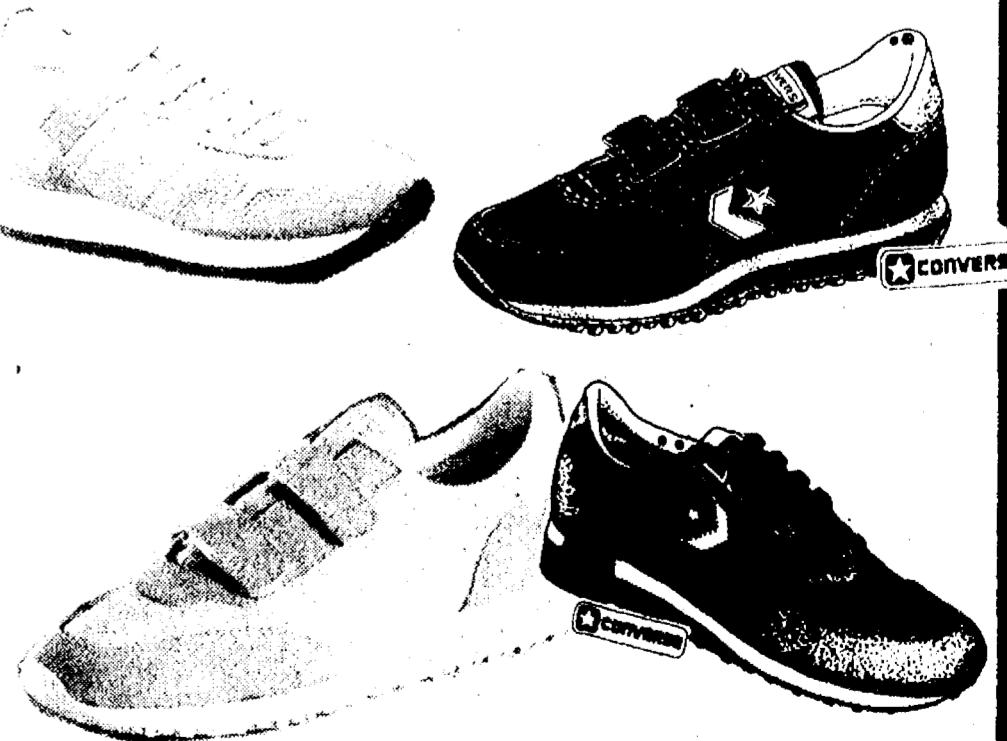
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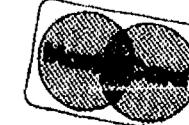
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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



We were shocked, and saddened last Wednesday when we received word that Howard "Sunny" Cogan had been killed in a traffic accident in Tuscola county Tuesday afternoon...

To many of our readers, Sunny Cogan is but a name...and then, there are maybe a few still here that were working on the promotion of Grayling and Crawford County back in the 60's and early 70's that will remember Sunny as at that time, the Bay City Times State Editor...

Between Sunny and Wayne Clark, a photographer, they were the promoters downstate for Grayling without portfolio...

As a writer, Sunny Cogan had no peers...he could make an interesting article out of just tid bits that were fed to him...he was unexcelled as a journalist...

Our first encounter with Sunny was when he was the state editor and he was looking for a stringer for Crawford County as a cover person...

It was that decision that gave me a boost into the journalistic end of the publication of a newspaper...up until then, I had always been in the production end...

After our group had taken over the Avalanche, and I had been named Publisher-Editor, we can remember many Sunday nights when Sunny would stop in on his way from covering a story up north, and he would tear the topography of the Avalanche apart over a cup of coffee...

He was an antagonist with about everyone he worked with...in his mind, he wanted things his way...we can remember one time when Sunny was editor of the Cadillac Evening News, and Jerry O'Hara was production manager and they got into a big argument and Sunny invited Jerry outside...

The big problem was, Sunny probably weighed about 110 pounds, soaking wet with a towel, and Jerry, weighed probably 225 pounds...whether foolish or not, that was the mocksy of the little Irish-Scandinavian guy...

We will never forget the happy times we shared with Sunny Cogan...

Sunny wore many hats during his life, but, all were in the media field, whether newspaper, photography or radio, he could handle them all...

In our life span in the newspaper world, Sunny was one of our benefactors...

So, it is with much sadness that we type -30- to the life of Howard "Sunny" Cogan at the age of 56...

We received a note from Hazel Koernke out Lovells way over the holiday weekend that I wish to acknowledge...I never thought about tar and feathers, Hazel, but, in my world there is still time...to get rid of the turkey...thanks for the note...

The summer of '86 drew to a close Monday with nicer weather than we have had in the past two weeks...maybe that is an omen...hopefully, September and October will be what they are supposed to be for autumn...usually the most beautiful and serene time of the year...

An idle thought...we ran into Coach Tom over the weekend and he actually had a smile on his face...normally, in the past few years, on Labor Day weekend he was a bear, thinking about school starting...

I appreciate his smile, I'll join him in retirement in two months...that's eight issues of the turkey...

We understand they had a first on Lake Marquette last Saturday afternoon...a Dixie Land band performed for a boat regatta in the middle of the lake...at press time we didn't know if this was going to be an annual Labor Day weekend affair...check the Lep for further information...

Time to bid our gals T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all it's getting time to think about the frost on the pumpkin...and football on TV...that is just thrown in for our lady readers...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

September 5, 1963

The Dr. Ralph Steffe family of Flint spent the long weekend at their home on the AuSable. Their son Tommy will be attending the Leelanau schools this year, starting September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schiff of Detroit were here visiting her parents, the LeRoy Millkins, Labor Day weekend, planning to return Tuesday.

Kim Rotermund left Sunday to return to school at The Abbey, Canon City, Colo., after spending the summer at the lake. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund, will be leaving for their home in Breckenridge next Sunday. Their daughter Kristine, who came from Colorado the first of August to spend the month, at the lake, will accompany them, and plans to leave for Mercy College in Detroit on the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer, grandsons Mike and Kerry Palmer, Junior Palmer and son Dennis, and Ed Ewalt and son Ed, Jr. of Caro spent last week on a fishing trip camping on the Mississauga north of Chapleau, Ontario. The fishing was very good and everyone had a fine time.

Holiday guests at the Arthur Carlson home were the Raymond Root family of Battle Creek. On Sunday they enjoyed a 6-hour trip down the AuSable by canoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and children returned to their home in Rochester Monday. Mr. Sojka came up to spend the weekend and take them home. Mrs. Sojka and children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don, most of the summer. Monday and Tuesday of last week Mrs. Borchers, Don, Mrs. Sojka and children enjoyed a vacation at Mackinac Island.

Arthur Thayer of Grayling has been notified by the U.S. Navy Dept. that he has been promoted in the Naval Reserve from Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander, as of April 19, 1963.

This new rank is equal to a major in the army. Mr. Thayer is an English and Government teacher and football and golf coach at Grayling High School and is a member of Naval Reserve Surface Division 9-167 at Cadillac.

Today (Thursday) marks the beginning of a new bridge at the crossing of the North Down River Road over the North Branch of the AuSable River, commonly called Kellogg's Bridge. The construction of a new single span 30 foot wide bridge by P.E. Mason of Sandusky will replace the present old twin span narrow bridge which has served for many years.

64 Years Ago

September 5, 1940

Bill Joseph of Lansing and Miss Marion Huntington of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph over Labor Day.

Misses Elna Mae Sorenson and Mildred Hanson returned home Saturday after enjoying a week's trip in the upper peninsula and Wisconsin.

Miss Louise Feldhauser has gone to Grand Rapids to go in training for nurse at St. Mary's hospital. Her

mother, Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, accompanied her there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughters, Jeanne and Janet, of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Halford Kittleman of Chicago, spent the weekend with Mrs. H.W. Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Billyann Clipper, who has been spending two months at Four Way Lodge on Torch Lake, returned home last week.

Jack McClain left Wednesday for Detroit and will later go to Ypsilanti where he expects to be employed. He has been visiting here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Rogers returned to their home in Arcadia, Calif., Friday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goshorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraage and children visited the former's sister in Flint over the weekend.

Mrs. Ben Pankow and daughters, Mrs. Robert Richardson of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend several weeks visiting the former's son, Arthur Pankow and family.

Edward Martin left Friday for Fort Wayne, Ind., to enroll at the Indiana Technical College for the coming school year, where he will take a course in chemical engineering. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin, who returned the following day.

Miss Elaine McDonnell left Sunday for Leroy where she took up her duties as Home Economics teacher for this term.

69 Years Ago

September 6, 1917

Miss Mable Dawson of Detroit was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Collen, and brother, Earl Dawson, over Sunday.

E.B. Thayer of Columbus, Montana, a former Grayling boy and a graduate of Grayling schools in 1890, was a pleasant caller in Grayling Thursday and Friday of last week.

Gerald Powell and bride arrived here Monday from Detroit and at once went to the summer home of Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell, at Portage Lake, to spend their honeymoon, as they were married the day previous, September 2, in Detroit.

Bingo! The electric lights are on again. The city has been in darkness since July 15, while the power plant was being put in better condition.

Friends of Mose LaSprance of Detroit and Miss Alveretta Irving of Croswell will be pleased to learn that they were united in marriage last week. Mr. LaSprance for many years lived in Grayling and at present is holding a responsible position with the Ford Motor Co.

Mrs. LaSprance was a teacher of the fourth grade in Grayling for several years, and was the county commissioner of schools.

Miss Rosanna Sachs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Eckenfels, and Mr. Earl Case, son of Capt. and Mrs. Willard Case of Portage Lake, were quietly united in marriage by Rev. Fr. J.J. Riess Wednesday evening at the parsonage. The young couple left by train on a short honeymoon trip to Detroit.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

IS CURRAN CATHOLIC?

Is the Rev. Charles Curran a good Catholic? Do Catholic theologians have the right to challenge the position of the Roman Catholic Church on moral issues? These are a few of the questions raised by Curran's view that abortion before "individuation" may be morally excusable, ignores the Bible teaching that life begins at conception. Curran's statement that "homosexual acts in the context of a loving relationship striving for permanency can in a certain sense be objectively morally acceptable", is rank heresy by all orthodox religious standards.

Curran once said, "Authority must conform to the truth." Each of us must decide where we will place our faith in absolute truth. Jesus said, God's Word is truth. (John 17:17). God's Holy Scriptures give us pure truth, and demand soul-liberty to assure all of us the privilege of obeying Him. (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

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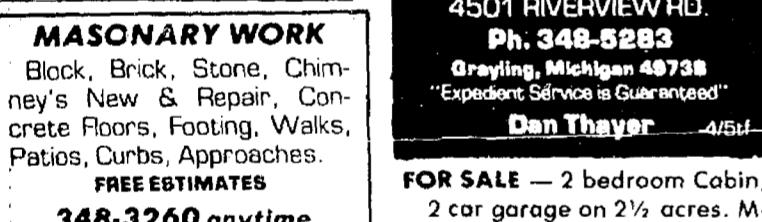


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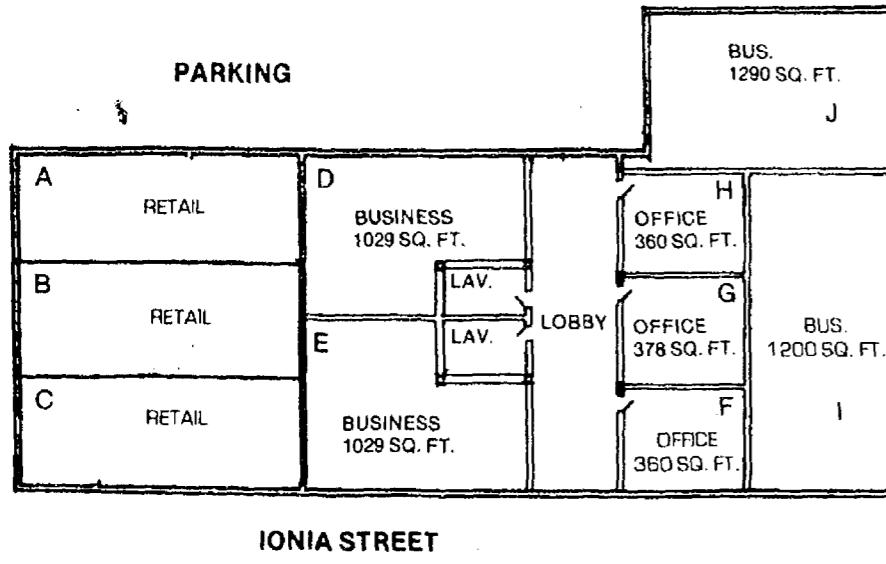
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There have been no reports

of any attempts to remove

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description of the persons

involved are not consistent.

DSS director Agnes M.

Mansour said, "we are

reminding the public that

protective services workers

are required to carry proper

identification and cannot

remove a child from its

home unless they have a

court order or are accom-

panied by a law enforcement

officer."

Identification should be

requested of any person

claiming to represent the

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Peter Funk left in mid-August to join the HMS Bounty, a sailing museum, in Detroit. The Bounty, built in Nova Scotia and a replica of the original, is based in St. Petersburg, Florida. It had been part of the flotilla of ships at the Fourth of July celebration in New York and then sailed through the Great Lakes. Peter joined it in Traverse City for the cruise to Chicago and then he flew home from there. He was contacted to join the ship as one of the few paid crew members as most of them are trained volunteers. The Bob Funk have heard from him in Cleveland and Buffalo from where the ship was enroute to Toronto and then to Tampa, Florida, to dock in October.

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Almanack

Elections: Ready, Set Go

by Richard Millman

THE PLAYERS HAVE taken their places, the preliminaries have been concluded, the stage is set, and it's now "ready, set and go" to the November 1986 Michigan election.

Gov. James J. Blanchard heads one cast of candidates. He has updated his winning 1974 campaign slogan of "Jobs, Jobs, Jobs," by adding a few words. This year, his slogan is "Jobs, Jobs, Jobs and More Jobs." If it was good enough to win in '72, he apparently reasons, why not again in 1986? Maybe he's right.

On the other side of the firing line is a cast of candidates headed by Republican Bill Lucas. His campaign theme seems to be that Michigan's future can be much brighter with Lucas and his fellow Republicans in charge. President Reagan won by emphasizing the future, maybe Lucas can, too. And maybe he's right, too.

THERE ARE MANY other campaign echoes to be heard, of course. Blanchard will push Michigan as "the comeback state," responding to Blanchard's leadership by rising from the brink of fiscal disaster to today's relative prosperity.

Lucas will counter that Michigan is healthier today because of Reagan-inspired prosperity, and that Blanchard's tax increase was harmful to voters.

Democrats will criticize Lucas' operation as executive of Wayne County, and as a turncoat Democrat who sought personal political advancement by switching parties.

REPUBLICANS will trumpet that voters can make history by electing Lucas as the first elected black governor in our country's history.

Republicans will charge that Blanchard is a cardboard governor, with no substance and no leadership, who was lucky to be in office while their own President Reagan saved the country and the state.

Democrats will counter that Blanchard is a firm, no-nonsense man of conviction and ideas, who has programs coming out his ears and whose unpopular tax increase really saved the state and created jobs, jobs, jobs.

And so it will go. It will, indeed, be an interesting election.

THE SUPPORTING cast behind Blanchard and Lucas is almost as interesting. The real bombs in the campaign are most likely to be thrown by the other candidates, while the gubernatorial hopefuls play the role of statesmen, generally staying above the rock 'em, sock 'em level of campaigning.

Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths will help Blanchard, and savage Lucas and Republicans in general. She has proved to be a shrewd choice for her role, and a real political asset to Blanchard's tenure.

State Rep. Colleen Engler, Lucas' running-mate, while half Ms. Griffiths' age, is cut out of the same mold. She, too, has proved to be a feisty, strong, quotable campaigner, well versed on state issues, and the perfect offset for Lucas' more positive campaign style. Like Griffiths, Ms. Engler, too, should be a real political asset for Lucas.

THE REST of the statewide ticket is of much less importance. Here, the Democrats have a decided edge. Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley, seeking voter favor again to continue rolling along almost as long as 'Ol Man River,' certainly will attract voter attention. That's his style.

Secy. of State Richard Austin is much more reserved than Mr. Kelley, but as a long-active and highly visible black office holder, Mr. Austin may blunt some of Lucas' natural appeal to black voters.

Their Republican opponents are Robert Cleland for attorney general and Weldon Yeager for secretary of state. They are no match for the Kelley-Austin team in name

recognition or political experience, but after all, the Republicans had to nominate someone, didn't they?

MR. CLELAND is prosecuting attorney in St. Clair county. He's a young man, articulate and energetic, and in an open race, might do all right; however, up against Mr. Kelley, Mr. Cleland is simply over-matched.

Mr. Yeager is an old time Republican war horse, who has always wanted to run for Secretary of State. He was a delegate to the 1961-62 Michigan Constitution Convention, as was Mr. Austin, and has been front and center in Republican party politics even before that. Against Mr. Austin, Mr. Yeager, too, appears over-matched.

However, at some time, Michigan voters are going to rebel against such long domination by the Democratic candidates of these offices, and are going to turn the incumbents out to pasture. Is this the year? Who can tell.

MEANWHILE, one of the more important races in November will pick two justices for the Michigan Supreme Court. This is a fascinating scramble, and anything might happen.

Under Michigan's flapdoodle system of stocking its state supreme court, Republicans and Democrats both nominate candidates, who then run as independents on the general election ballot.

But minor parties also can nominate candidates, and any "independent" who is a member of the state bar and less than 70 years of age, can be self-nominated. Under this system, the ballot in November will be filled with names, some well-known and some not so well-known.

REPUBLICANS HAVE nominated former Sen. Robert Griffin, who also ran for the supreme court in 1984, and Ingham Circuit Judge James Kallman.

Democrats have nominated incumbent Justice Dennis Archer, who was appointed to a vacancy a few months ago by Gov. Blanchard, and attorney Dean Robb of Traverse City.

But there are more. The Tisch Citizens Party nominated Judge Kallman and Thomas Fitzgerald, an Owosso attorney who also went after the Democratic nomination and didn't get it, and who also is not related to various Judges Fitzgerald, past and present, around the state. Despite his two party nominations, Judge Kallman's name will only appear once on the ballot, unless someone finds a loophole.

Self-nominators so far include political gadfly Zolton Ferency, who has run for governor a couple of times and for the supreme court a couple more; attorney Jerry Kauffman of Royal Oak, who is not one of the several Judge Kauffmans who have served in Wayne County on various courts, but who most likely wouldn't object if voters thought he was; and Bloomfield Hills attorney John P. O'Hara, Jr., who is not the former state Supreme Court justice named O'Hara, but who is the son of a former circuit judge named O'Hara.

THE BEST KNOWN names of this lot would appear to be Griffin, Ferency, Kauffman, Fitzgerald and O'Hara. They are not all necessarily the best qualified candidates. Democrats and Republicans alike will conduct intensive educational campaigns, emphasizing the names of their favored candidates. But how much party emphasis such campaigns will receive depends partly on how tight the governor's race turns out to be.

The supreme court elections, of course, will depend on how well the voters can sift through all the impediments to rational decision-making our system of picking judges permits.

So, the cast is set, the plot thickens. It will be fascinating to watch the 1986 election scenario unfold.

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"Forgotten Crossroads" In Theater at Kirtland

The third event of the 1986-87 Performing Artist Series at Kirtland Community College will be the Little Miami Theatre Works presentation of "Forgotten Crossroads." This will be held in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on Saturday, November 8, 1986, at 8 p.m.

"Forgotten Crossroads" is a play celebrating turn-of-the-century small town America, as seen through the eyes of a spunky female photographer. Based on the memoirs of Nancy Ford Cones, of Loveland, Ohio, "Forgotten Crossroads" brings to life her portraits of the past. Through drama, original music, storytelling

and slides of her work, we spend a delightful evening meeting a colorful community. "Forgotten Crossroads" radiates a feeling of good will and recalls days gone by, but not forgotten.

Little Miami Theatre Works is a professional theater company dedicated to preserve and reaffirm the rural midwest's cultural heritage through the support of regional artists. Using storytelling and other rural traditions as a focus, the company collects stories and documents folkways. From this material, original plays are written and performed by artists from the midwest.

Also on the season will be The Lettermen in September.

Hunter Safety Class Offered

A Hunter Safety Class will be held on September 10, 11, 13, 17, & 18th at the Grayling Sportsmen's Club on Old Lake Road. The class will run from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. except for the 13th. This will be a range day and class time will be announced. Enrollment will be limited to the first 30 kids twelve to sixteen years old who sign up by contacting the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service (4-H) office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

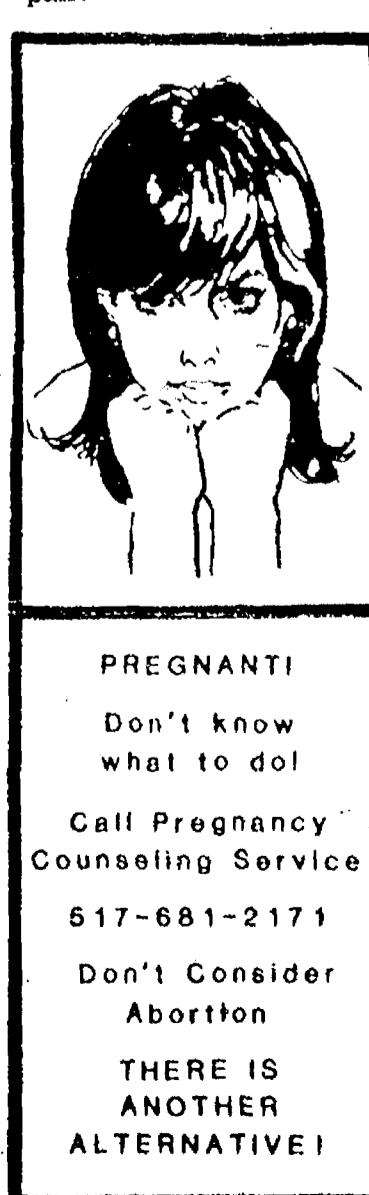
Soccer Reminder

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The cost is \$6.50 for one child, or \$6.00 each if you have two or more children. (Please have exact change or make checks payable to 4-H Youth Soccer.)

Sign-up will continue from now until Friday, Sept. 5 at the 4-H office in the Crawford County Building during their regular hours. Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after this date!

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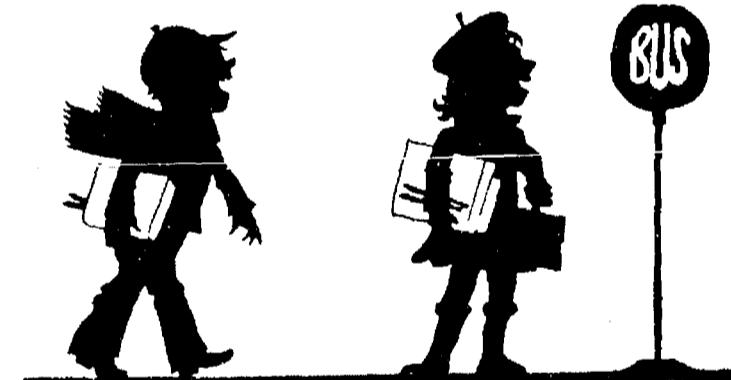
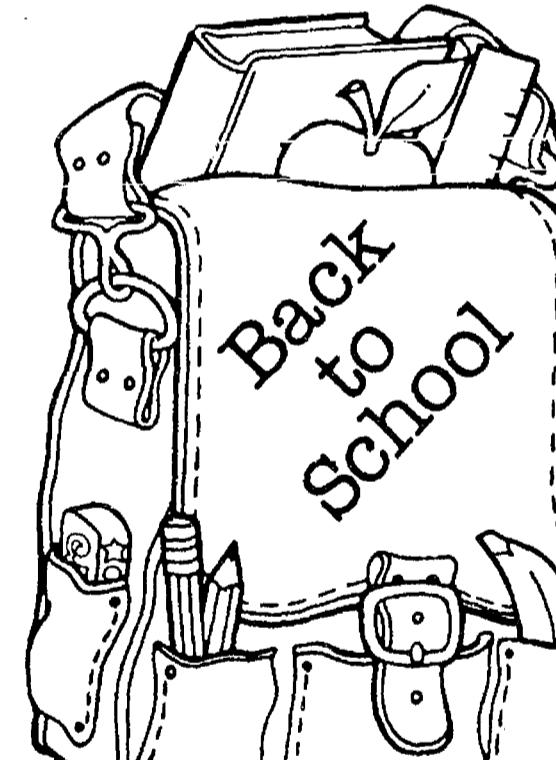
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The program is available to the general public of all ages in our area. Spouses are encouraged to attend, however attendance is limited to 30 participants, including spouses. There will be no charge, and materials will be furnished by the sponsors.

To register, or for more information, contact Dale Marie Lossee, Kirtland Community College, 517/275-5121, ext. 228.

Resource Review

by Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Questions have arisen regarding the second deer tag available to hunters this fall. Basically, a second deer tag for an antlered deer (3" or more) is available to bow and arrow and firearm deer hunters this fall. The first tag may be used as in the past, any deer for bow hunters and for those firearm hunters with hunter's choice permits. But the second tag is for a buck only. Everyone must have a valid unused kill tag with them while they are hunting.

The second license may not be purchased prior to September 25 (the closing date for applications for hunter's choice permits). After that date, a hunter may purchase both tags at once, if he or she wishes.

It is unlawful to purchase more than one passbook without a signed affidavit of loss, so all license stamps should be in the same passbook. The second deer license will cost residents \$9.75, except for the \$5.00 junior license.

Another question we get is what residence proof is needed. The following are acceptable as proof of residency: driver's license, employee, student, military, state or other picture bearing I.D. card which shows the applicants residence; or a credit or club membership card bearing the name and address of the applicant.

A resident is defined as one who maintains a permanent home within the state with the intention of remaining in this state and includes a student enrolled full time in a college or university within the state. Mere ownership of property in Michigan does not qualify a person as a resident.

Completes Navy Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Keith A. Miller, son of George and Lois J. Miller of 476 E. Pere Cheney Road, Roscommon, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During Miller's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Miller's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1984 graduate of Mott High School, Warren, he joined the Navy in May 1986.

Look It Up

To check an insurance company's track record, look it up in Best's Insurance Reports at the local library.

Hsu - Failing Exchange Vows



Yueh-Shen Hsu and Douglass R. Failing were united in marriage on Saturday, July 5, 1986 in a double ring ceremony at the Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist, in Arcadia, California with Pastor Frank Finkbiner officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Shui-Te and the late Chun-tzu Hsu of Taipei, Taiwan. She wore a floor length gown with a fitted bodice of lace and a four foot train embroidered with seed pearls and opalescent sequins. Her veil was also embroidered with seed pearls and opalescent sequins. She carried a teardrop bouquet of white roses clustered around white orchids with baby breath and ivy. For the reception, the bride wore a red Chinese evening gown with silk embroidery framing the collar and sleeves.

Chun Ling Ho, a friend of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Chun Ling wore a formal length gown of pink satin with an open back and neckline. The flower girl was Diane Yuen, the daughter of friends of the bride. Diane wore a white dress with pink and white flowers at the waist, she also wore pink and white ribbons in her hair.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Failing of Grayling. He wore a black tuxedo with white satin bowtie and cummerbund for the ceremony, later changing to a red satin tie and cummerbund to match his bride at the reception.

A friend of the groom, Alberto Angelini, of Los Angeles, was the best man. Jeffrey Chen, a nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. Both were dressed in black tuxedos, Alberto wore pink satin and Jeffrey wore white satin bowties and cummerbunds.

Ushers were Michael Chen, brother-in-law of the bride and David Ouyang friend of the groom. They were also dressed in black tuxedos. For her son's wedding, Mrs. Failing wore a long, formal gown of dusty rose, with a pleated skirt. Her flower was a purple orchid corsage.

A 6:30 p.m. dinner and

Public Meeting To

Explore '911'

Response System

Roscommon County's Emergency Medical Services Council is sponsoring an open meeting to explore the feasibility of establishing a "911" emergency telephone response system. All interested individuals, groups, and/or agencies are invited to attend this important meeting, which will be held at the Houghton Lake Community center beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 23, 1986.

Representatives from both the General Telephone Company of Michigan and Michigan Bell Telephone Company will be present to discuss the proposed 911 system. Other EMS communications problems and related EMS needs also may be explored at the meeting. For more information, contact either Mr. Pat Doherty (275-8021) or Dr. Robert Harrison (422-5123).

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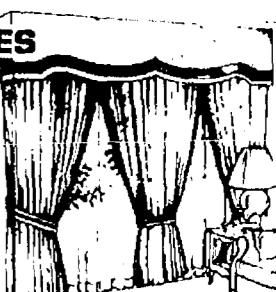
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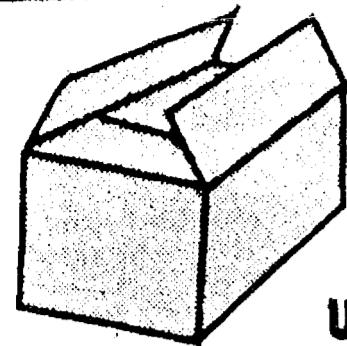
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Knibbs - Dockham Repeat Vows

Holly Anne Knibbs and Gary Dockham were united in marriage on Sunday, May 25, 1986, at Foundry United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C. The afternoon candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. Donald Stewart, with the music provided by Linda Rulka, Caron Lombardo, Terrence McElhaney, Francisco Pereira and Eileen Guenther, organist.

Ms. Knibbs is the daughter of Mary Jane Knibbs of Lake Margrethe and the late Leonard H. Knibbs. Mr. Dockham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dockham of Beverly, Massachusetts.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother James Knibbs and was attended by Cynthia Knibbs, her sister-in-law. The best men were Bryan Dockham, brother of the groom, and James Accomando. Ushers were Michael Elliott, brother-in-law of the bride; Paul Stanley, brother-in-law of the groom; and Peter Kovar and Michael Swartz.

The bride's dress, a tea-length gown of ivory satin with a collar of peach organza, was designed for her by Michael Hunter of Washington. Her ivory hat was accented with peach netting and an ivory plume and she carried a bouquet of white roses and blue delphinium.

The reception was held following the ceremony in the garden of the International Student House.

After honeymoon in the U.S. Virgin Islands, the couple is making their home in Washington, D.C. where Ms. Knibbs is the accounting supervisor for Kutak, Rock and Campbell and Mr. Dockham is a sales representative for Monroe Systems for Business.

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The Frederic High School Alumni has purchased the following books for memorials: The Eighth Commandment for Clyde (Spike) Lozon, class of 1937; The Chocolate Lovers Cookbook for Mary Bender, class of 1928; America's Favorite Quilts for Helen Smith, class of 1923; The Handbook of Color Photography for Kenneth Goshorn, class of 1928; Fatherhood by Bill Cosby for Ralph Cline, class of 1928; The Book of Games for Casey Johnson, class of 1922; Indian Signals for Ted Callahan, class of 1922; The Battle of the Atlantic for Chester Burke, class of 1922; Biblical Quotations for Viola (Hunter) Keeley, class of 1922; Learn to Paint & Draw for Hazel Smith, class of 1923; and the Complete Guide to Home Canning, Preserving and Freezing for Edna Nelson, class of 1926.

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**Mercy Hospital
Auxiliary**

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will have a meeting Sept. 11, 1:00 p.m. at the Hospital.

Among the items to be discussed is the Silver Tea & Holiday Bazaar on Oct. 10.

There will be a Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Hospital. Visitors are welcome looking for new members.

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The following suggestions can help keep your visits pleasant and cheerful:

—Encourage reminiscing about the happy and important events in the person's life. A scrapbook or photo album may help encourage some wonderful discussions.

—Talk about what is happening in the old neighborhood and with family. Avoid being overly protective by withholding information. People can feel excluded when information about the illness or death of a significant person in their lives is kept from them.

—Empathize with the person's feelings of distress.

—Bring along things you can enjoy or work on together, such as a book to read, music to listen to, puzzles to solve, or letters to write to family or friends. These activities can enhance your visits.

—Offer your affection and attention by setting hair, polishing nails or mending a garment. Personal appearance is important to feeling good, and nursing home residents sometimes need help with grooming.

—If possible, take the person on an excursion outside of the facility. Going shopping, taking a drive in the country, eating in a restaurant, attending a special event or visiting with you in your home can be a meaningful treat.

COA NEWS

Do you have an occasional heavy duty chore to be done? Perhaps you need a lawn raked, storm windows put up, walls washed, safety rails installed, etc.? Commission on Aging has a Chore Service program to assist you with those hard jobs; please call the COA office 348-8031 for more information.

Don't forget: Public Hearing Sept. 11, 6:00 p.m. at the COA office regarding a senior center.

COMING EVENTS:
Roscommon Kitchen Band Sept. 9th, 5:30.

Public Hearing, Sept. 11th, 6:00 p.m.

Potluck, Sept. 21st, 4:00 p.m.

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Wed. - 9:00-Blood Sugar/Blood Pressure, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 5:00-Dinner (Macaroni & Cheese).

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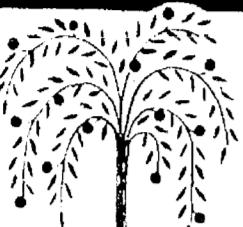
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CLASS TO CELEBRATE 50th — This is the Golden Class of '36. They will have a reunion with us on Sept. 27. From this class, we find some family combinations that carry on our tradition. Bernetta Chappel Smock and Don Smock '36 have daughter, Linda '61, observing her 25th (Her husband, Charles Mires teaches Soc. Science at G.H.S.) and...they have graduated the rest of their children, Cheryl Sullivan '65... Michael '69...John '75.

Leo Lovely has son, Michael '61, observing his 25th (and...they have graduated Julie '59... Kim '67...Mary Ruth Lowe '70...Marcia Etters '73...David '75. Our Treasurer, Helen May Daniels '36 has daughter, Marianne Knepp who teaches remedial reading at the Elementary School. From this class we remember Clyde Borchers for the Carl W. Borchers Memorial Scholarship, established 8 years ago.

We say Happy 50th to this class.



CLASS TO CELEBRATE 25th — This is the Class of '61. Our new Treasurer, Sharron Blaine Hagerman comes from this group. We say Happy 25th to them. This group will liven up our

evening on the 27th, as they will have their reunion with us. Clara Sorenson, Membership Chairman.

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Women's Club Luncheon

Of all the crisis that must be faced in a lifetime, the crisis of retirement certainly ranks as one of the most critical. It is a time of change and great adjustment that must be faced by all people who work.

For some sixty-five is the age at which the crisis arrives. For others, it is much earlier and for a few it never really comes. The problem of financial support in the post retirement years is an aspect of the crisis which must be faced by nearly all of the elderly. At the same time that financial income is sharply reduced, the need for additional expenditures, on health is often felt. Four out of five elderly persons suffer from one or more chronic conditions. Therefore, they usually have to spend a greater portion of their income on medicine and related medical expenses than younger people do.

With retirement comes an increase in leisure time. There is more opportunity for recreational and entertainment activities than ever before. Unfortunately, these activities put additional burden on the budget in the way of fees and the cost of appropriate equipment, clothes and transportation.

The vast majority of retirees are on some type of fixed income. A fixed income is static and makes no provisions for the cost increases which result from inflation. So in reality, as cost of essential services rises, buying power dwindles. The awesome task of providing for basic needs means that special expenditures have to be postponed or eliminated altogether. The financial situation of the older person struggling with it feels inadequate and gradually loses confidence that he will be able to remain independent.

Plans for financial security must be made early in life. Although many people when forty refuse to think about the time when work will no longer occupy the bulk of their time and bring in a regular income, preretirement planning, to be effective, should be started many years before the actual fact.

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"Mercy Matters"

By Sister Mary Ellen Howard, RSM
President and Chief Executive Officer
Mercy Hospital, Grayling

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There are hard times for rural hospitals. We pay exorbitant malpractice insurance rates. Under the DRG payment system, rural hospitals are reimbursed 30% less than urban hospitals. Rural and all hospitals are experiencing declines in volumes and revenue.

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6	19,188	1,599	369	27,306	2,276	526
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8	24,076	2,007	463	34,262	2,856	659
Each additional family member	+2,444	+204	+47	+3,478	+290	+67

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total household income AND the amount and source of income received by each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.) OR the household's food stamp case number if the household is on food stamps; (2) names of all household members; (3) social security numbers of all household members 21 years of age or older, or the word "none" for any adult household member who does not have a social security number; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced price meal benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In certain cases foster children are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced-price meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy each building principal will review applications and determine eligibility.

Title of the Determining Official

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: Paul Lerg, Asst. Superintendent 348-7641. Each school and the CASD School Board Office Central Office

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Hearing Official

have a copy of the complete policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

In the operation of the child feeding programs no child will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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Crawford County Residents

A public hearing will be held 6 p.m. September 11, 1986, at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, Mi for the purpose of discussion on the issues of the need for a new Senior Center or remaining in the present Grayling complex offices.

Written statements will be accepted at the COA office or by any board member up to 6 p.m., Sept. 11, 1986.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Fredric Township's 1986 Annual Local Unit Fiscal Report has been filed with the Michigan Dept. of Treasury, Bureau of Local Government Services.

Expenditures were reported as follows:

Federal Revenue Sharing — NONE

The above reports and supporting documentation may be examined Monday through Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Fredric Township Supervisor's Office, Fredric Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave., Fredric, Michigan.

Harold Mertes, Supervisor

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Par For The Course

by Fay

The Golf Club Auxiliary League on Wednesday morning completed their 1986 season with President's Day on August 27. Although the day was extremely cool a full round of golf was played with winners for Scrambles being the team of Carol Thompson, Faith Stripe, Evelyn Sager, and Mabel Gothro who shot a 36. Using all of Carol's shots the team scored an eagle on No. 1. Second place winners were the team of Mary Jane Knibbs, Marti Nowak, Thelma Madsen, and JoAnn Powell with a 39. Carol won the closest to the pin on No. 3 and the longest drive on No. 4 and Fay Bovee won for the longest putt on No. 9.

Punch and hors d'oeuvres greeted the women when they came in from the round of golf. Following that, the club staff served a delicious lunch of chicken casserole, tossed salad and dessert. Guests for lunch were some of the past presidents, Doris Souders, Barbara Nielson,

New Physician at Houghton Lake

Barbara Supanich, R.S.M., M.D., will be starting a family practice in the Mercy Northern Health Services building on September 8, 1986.

Dr. Supanich, a Sister of Mercy since 1973, was recruited to the Houghton Lake-Prudenville area through the efforts of area citizens and Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Dr. Supanich graduated from Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine in 1980 and served a Family Practice residency at Creighton University from September 1980 to August 1983. She is a board certified Family Practitioner, a Fellow in the American Academy of Family Physicians, and is Advanced Cardiac Life Support certified.

Dr. Supanich came to our area from Eaton Rapids where she has practiced since 1983. "I am excited by this opportunity", said Dr. Supanich, "I can get to know my patients here and the area is very attractive."

Dr. Supanich visited the Houghton Lake-Prudenville area in April. She met with several community leaders and officials. Strong factors that Dr. Supanich cited for coming here were the need for primary care family physicians and the excellent facilities available at Mercy Hospital. She plans on providing a full range of family medicine services including Obstetrics.

Persons interested in making an appointment to see Dr. Supanich may do so now by calling (517) 366-9602.

Marge Walker, Eva Strong, and Kay Ellen Juntilla.

The dining room and luncheon table was set with pink placemats and napkins and centered with fall flowers in golf club motif holders.

The meeting at the end of luncheon was conducted by the out-going president, Jeannette Kitchen, and was turned over to the new 1987 president, Doris Birtcher. Prizes for last week's play, Scrambles, and for the season were awarded by the golf committee, Lynda Hetrick and Pearl Tucker. High points for the season were: Flight A, Carol Thompson; Flight B, Mabel Gothro; Flight C, Joyce Sorenson. Ringers were: A, Carol Thompson, 34; B, Mabel Gothro, 39; C, Elsie Jansen, 60. Low net, A, Thelma Bateman, 28; B, Mabel Gothro, 28; C, Elsie Jansen, 33. Low putts, A, Corrine Smith, 11; B, Phyllis Scheer, 12; C, Faith Stripe and Thelma Madsen, 13 each.

Jeannette presented gifts to the club staff and she was presented a gift as out-going president by Ricki Stahl on behalf of the league.

Next year's board will be Doris Birtcher, president; Jean Raab, vice-president; Mary Jane Knibbs, secretary; Ricki Stahl, treasurer; Thelma Bateman and Shirley Schonhoff, board members, and Jeannette Kitchen, immediate past president. Ross Crawford also served with Lynda and Pearl on the golf committee.

Another successful season ends. It was voted on at a previous meeting that the season next year will extend two weeks into September. It is hoped that some new members will be added next year and put in next year's date book that the organizational meeting is held the fourth Tuesday in April. See you next season!

Keeping Healthy

Diet and Exercise

If you read about a way to slow the aging process, constipation, osteoporosis, heart disease, high blood pressure, weight gain, stiffness and even wrinkles, would you be interested? Would you be surprised?

Proper diet and exercise can help a healthy person reach these goals. Diet and exercise keep your body limber and in good shape, keep bones strong and weight down.

Eat a well-balanced diet. Make sure you get enough calcium. Make sure you are getting enough fiber in your diet. Good sources of fiber are whole grain breads and cereals, dried beans and peas, fruits, vegetables and popcorn.

Pass up high-fat foods. Trim meat of fat. Use less margarine, oil and shortening.

Then exercise. Just get out and walk briskly every day. Exercise will help strengthen your bones, it also helps prevent weight gain and stiffness.

Season Tickets Now Available!

**Grayling Travelogue Series
To Begin September 18**

The 14th Annual Grayling Travel and Adventure Series will get under way Thursday evening, September 18 at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Season tickets for the series are right now available at the Community School Office, Grayling High School or the Board of Education Offices at 403 Michigan Avenue in Downtown Grayling. Tickets can also be ordered by mail by using the coupon at the end of this article. Season tickets for this year's series are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for students and senior citizens. Each season ticket is good for six admissions which the owner may use in any manner they choose. Individual admission at the door will be \$3.50 for everyone.

This year's series will get underway with an exciting film journey which will follow highway U.S. 89, considered to be the most spectacular highway in the United States, stretching from the Canadian border near Glacier National Park to the Mexican border in Arizona. Other travelogues which will follow in the series include Scotland and Wales, the Alaskan Highway, Japan, Italy and Israel.

Season Ticket Order Blank

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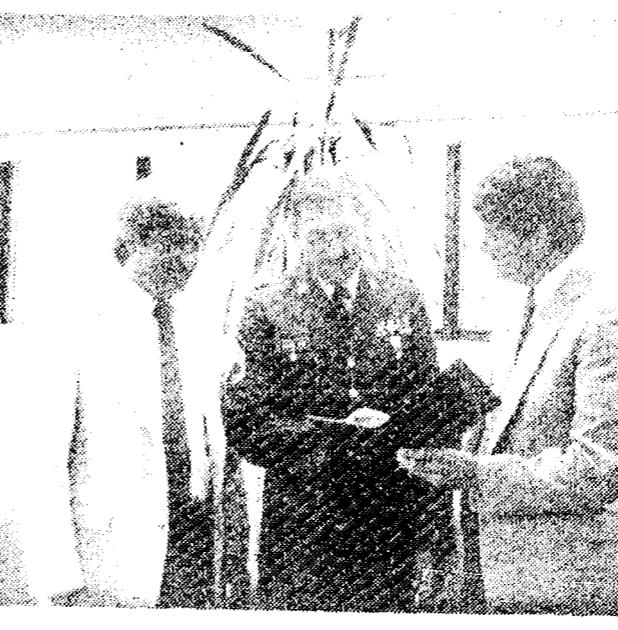
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SFC VanDeVen Receives KCC Degree



RECEIVES DEGREE — Shown above, SFC Martin A. VanDeVen (center) of the Installation Support Unit, Camp Grayling, receiving his Associate of Applied Science Degree in Management from Kirtland Community College. Presenting the diploma is Richard Silverman (right), Dean of Instruction and Mark Denay (left), Dean of Students, of Kirtland Community College.

Under the Camp Grayling Program, SFC VanDeVen is the first Michigan Army National Guard soldier to be awarded an Associate of Applied Science in Management by Kirtland Community College.

Efforts to bring select required courses for the Associate in Management Degree to the Camp Grayling Armory that complement the basic core classes offered at Kirtland Community College's main campus were initiated in 1984 by LT Ron Ross (now of the 1/25 INF), SFC Duane Furrow (1071st Maint. Co.) and SFC Martin VanDeVen. Currently, Kirtland Community College's program at Camp Grayling offers classes four days a week during the fall and winter semesters. The program is unique as it is based on the curriculum of the Associate of Applied Science degree offered at Active Duty Military Installations.

Presently, assistance is provided by SFC VanDeVen and 1LT Lamie to National Guard personnel in compiling their portfolios for evaluation of military training and experience for college credit through the American Council on Education (ACE) Evaluation Program.

Additional coordination has enabled Kirtland Community College to accept

80 or Over

or Handicapped

Party

The Christian Service Commission of St. Mary's Church will host a party for all citizens of Crawford County who are 80 years and over or handicapped.

We invite you to come and bring your spouse for an afternoon of fun, food, entertainment, and sharing with friends.

The party will be on Sunday afternoon, September 21st, 1986 at St. Mary's Family Center from 1:00 to 4:30. Refreshments will begin at 1:00 and dinner will be served at 2:00 with entertainment following.

Season Tickets Now Available!

Grayling Travelogue Series

To Begin September 18

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STATE OF MICHIGAN**NOTICE OF PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE CLASSIFICATIONS
OF STATE-OWNED LANDS**

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposes to offer at public auction sale, oil and gas lease rights in approximately 100,000 acres of State-owned minerals within the areas noted by symbol () on the above map. The lands have been classified as "development" or "nondevelopment". A "nondevelopment" lease classification means that use of the surface is prohibited unless expressly authorized by the Natural Resources Commission. A "development" lease classification means that the surface can be utilized for operations under the lease providing the lessee has first obtained a drilling permit from the State Supervisor of Wells. All leases contain a provision for payment of reasonable damages claimed by the surface owner for any losses resulting from operations under the lease. The lands under consideration for leasing are located in the following counties and townships:

ALPENA: Ossineke (T29N, R5E); **ARENAC:** Deep River, AuGres, Sims, Mason, Turner, Whitney (T19N, Rs 4, 6 & 7E, T20N, Rs 5, 6 & 7E); **BARRY:** Rutland (T3N, R1W); **BAY:** Fraser, Mt. Forest, Pinconning (T16N, R4E, T17N, Rs 3 & 4E); **BENZIE:** Colfax (T25N, R18W); **CHEBOYGAN:** Koehler-Waverly (T35N, R1W); **CLARE:** Freeman, Hamilton, Redding, Franklin (T18N, R6W, T19N, Rs 3 & 6W, T20N, R3W); **CRAWFORD:** Lovells (T27N, R1W, T28N, R1W, T28N, R2W); **GRADWIN:** Buckeye, Grim, Sage (T18N, R1W, T19W, R2E, 2W); **GRATIOT:** Mayfield, Whitewater, Acme, East Bay (T25N, R1W, T27N, Rs 9 & 10W); **GRANGE:** Grant (T22N, R6E); **ISABELLA:** Denver, Isabella, Vernon (T15N, Rs 3 & 4W, T16N, R4W); **KALAMAZOO:** Kalkaska (T27N, R8W); **LAKE:** Yates, Pleasant Plains, Lake, Cherry Valley, Webber, Sweetwater, Ellsworth, Newkirk, Peacock, Sauble, Dover, Elk (T17N, Rs 12, 13 & 14W, T18N, Rs 12, 13 & 14W, T19N, Rs 11, 12, 13 & 14W, T20N, Rs 11, 12 & 14W); **LENAWEE:** Hudson (T7S, R1E); **LIVINGSTON:** Putnam, Hamburg, Genoa (T1N, Rs 4 & 5E, T2N, R5E); **MANISTEE:** Norman, Stronach, Manistee, Filer, Brown (T21N, Rs 14, 15 & 16W, T22N, R15W); **MASON:** Logan, Branch, Custer, Sheridan, Victory, Free Soil, Grant, (T17N, R15W, T18N, Rs 15 & 16W, T19N, Rs 15 & 17W, T20N, Rs 16 & 17W); **MECOSTA:** Actna, Morton, Mecosta, Big Rapids, Green (T13N, R10W, T14N, Rs 8 & 10W, T15N, R10W, T16N, R10W); **MIDLAND:** Edenville (T16N, R1W); **MISSOURI:** Butterfield, Forest (T22N, R5W, T23N, R7W); **NEWAYGO:** Big Prairie, Norwich, Monroe, Troy (T13N, R1W, T15N, Rs 11 & 12W, T16N, R14W); **OCEANA:** Clay Banks, Benona, Ferry, Shelby, Leavitt, Elbridge, Hart, Colfax, Crystal, Weare, Pentwater (T13N, R1W, T14N, Rs 16, 17 & 18W, T15N, Rs 15, 16 & 17W, T16N, Rs 15, 16, 17 & 18W); **OGEMAW:** Mills, Logan (T21N, R3E, T22N, R4E); **OSCOOLA:** Hersey, Sylvan, Cedar, Lincoln, Middle Branch, Marion, Sherman, Burdell (T17N, R5W, T18N, Rs 7, 9 & 10W, T19N, R7W, T20N, Rs 7, 9 & 10W); **OSCOODA:** Elmer (T28N, R2E); **OTSEGO:** Charlton, Chester, Hayes, Elmira (T29N, Rs 1, 2 & 4W, T30N, R4W, T31N, Rs 1 & 4W); **PRESQUE ISLE:** Bismarck (T34N, R4E); **ROSCOMMON:** Denton (T22N, R3W); **WAYNE:** Northville-Plymouth (T1S, R8E); **WEXFORD:** Cherry Grove, South Branch (T21N, Rs 10 & 12W).

Detailed maps showing the location of the lands proposed to be offered at the sale, and their classification, are available for review by all interested parties in the following State of Michigan DNR offices: Forest Management Division, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing; DNR Regional Headquarters located at 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon and General Office Building, State Secondary Complex, Dimondale; Michigan DNR District Offices located at 1722 W. M-32, Gaylord; 2015 S. 131 Road, Cadillac; 191 S. Mt. Tom Road, Mio; 501 Hemlock St., Clare; 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids; 621 N. 10th St., Plainwell; 3335 Lansing Ave., Jackson; and 2455 N. Williams Lake Road, Pontiac.

Maps may also be obtained by submitting to the Forest Management Division, DNR, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909, a stamped, pre-addressed envelope for each township for which a map is desired. THE NAME OF THE COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE NUMBERS MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LOWER LEFT-HAND CORNER OF EACH ENVELOPE. If maps for all of these townships are desired, please contact the Lands Division, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909 (517/373-7663).

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by the Forest Management Division at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN October 10, 1986. Any requests for change in classification must specify the reason, and will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Natural Resources Commission.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover,
Park Interpreter

On occasion while looking up some type of information, I will find something else that is of interest, but there isn't time to pursue it. For example herbs and spices can be used to do more than just flavor our food.

Tansy planted around the foundation of the house will help keep ants out of the house. Pennyroyal and citronella have much the same smell and both will repel mosquitoes.

A bouquet of basil in an open window will discourage flies from gathering on the screen; so it stands to reason that the same bouquet could serve as a center piece on the dinner table.

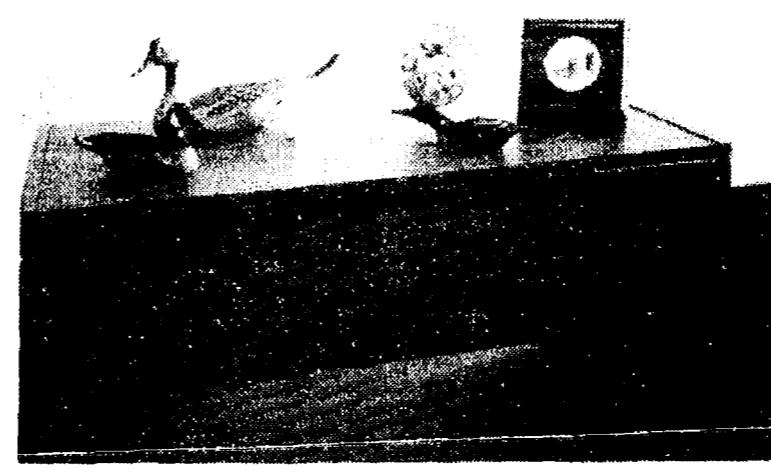
If you object to the smell of moth balls, as many people do, you might try this receipt: place in a good-

sized container a handful of thyme, tansy, rosemary, peppermint, pennyroyal and white cloves. Also place two handfuls each of lavender, southernwood, santolina and dried lemon peel in the pan.

In addition add a tablespoon full of orris root. Mix well, but before mixing add a few drops of lemon or clove oil to help the mixture hold its fragrance. Put a handful of this mixture in as many cloth bags as you need and place them in your closets.

Mice can be discouraged or downright repelled with mint or wormwood. If you wish to attract mice use bread with a little anise tea on it. Cats can be attracted with catnip or discouraged from clawing furniture by using fresh lemon balm leaves to polish the wood.

It is no wonder some people get so much use out of an herb garden.

Clay-Duck Hunt & Dinner**Set for Saturday, Sept. 6th**

The Grayling Ducks Unlimited Chapter will hold its fifth annual Clay-Duck Hunt and Dinner September 6, 1986 at the Grayling Sportsmen Club and Holiday Inn.

The shoot will start at 12:00 noon on September 6, and will consist of four events which simulate duck hunting. Shooters will lie in layout boats and sit in blinds while shooting at trap and skeet targets. Four carved Tom Taber decoys will be given as trophies as well as many door prizes including a 12 ga. Weatherby Shotgun and several art prints. Door prizes are given by a barrel draw based on one ticket for each target broken. If you fancy yourself a good wing-shot, you may want to give this days activity some consideration.

The Ducks Unlimited Banquet and Wildlife Art Auction will be held the same evening starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Dinner door prizes, drawings and a live auction of many collectible wildlife prints and decoys, auctioneering donated by Ron Sprague, promise an entertaining evening. Many of the items for the dinner are on display in the lobbies of the Grayling State Bank, Chemical Bank North, and Flowers by Josie.

The shoot and the dinner are open to the public and you need not shoot to attend the dinner. Proceeds go to Ducks Unlimited, a national, non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of wetland habitat.

For more information please ask at either Bank or Dr. Wayne Casler, Chairman, 348-9455.

**Flying Mammals**

Bats are the only mammals that fly, but they constitute almost a quarter of all mammal species, says National Geographic.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

August 19, 1986 — Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:30 AM in the City of Grayling. Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Neilson, Mattis, Ruddy, Miller & Joyce. Harland - absent for the morning session. Crawford County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland - present.

There were 5 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the July 31, 1986 minutes as presented.
—Accepted 24 pieces of communications.
—Executed an easement for electric line and a tree work permit for Consumers Power Company for work at the fairgrounds.
—Supported the Michigan Conservation Foundation in their effort to oppose HB 5082 which would allow coon dog hunters to run their dogs 12 months a year.
—Endorsed the application of Bruce Jones as building official, plan reviewer, and building inspector for a Registration of Code Enforcement & Personnel and approved the \$30.00 registration fee pursuant to P.A. 54-1986.

—Authorized an advance of millage in \$5,000.00 increments up to a maximum of \$20,000.00 to the Grayling Recreation Authority.

—Waived the Board's policy on freezing new hires and authorized the Sheriff to fill the position being vacated by Charles Haas, and also for a road deputy if someone within the department moves into the Detective Position. A five week training period was also authorized to fill the vacancy being created through the retirement of E.B. Goodwin.

—Accepted the recommendation of Building & Personnel and reclassified the District Court employees to: Court Clerk Shirley Daup to Chief District Court Clerk, Deputy Clerk Barbara Valentin to Deputy Clerk I at an 04 classification, and Julie Fagan to Deputy Clerk I at an 03 classification.

—Approved the following claims, vouchers & per diem: General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$89,263.31; Fish Hatchery Fund in the amount of \$1,113.03 and Commissioner's salary, per diem and expenses as follows: Kitchen \$150.00, \$280.00 & 22.00; Harland \$200.00, \$330.00 & \$223.46; Neilson \$150.00; \$180.00 & \$26.46; Mattis \$150.00, \$200.00 & \$27.72; Ruddy \$150.00, \$240.00 & \$21.00; Miller \$150.00; & Joyce \$150.00, \$260.00 & \$71.61.

—Approved payment of \$17,609.40 to Clemen's Construction for Jail renovations pending receipt of the waivers requested by Architect Don Mordridge.

—Approved the following purchase of 4 reams of safety paper through the Michigan Dept. of Public Health for vital records certificates of \$63.47; registration fee & dues for Magistrates Conference of \$80.00; registration fees for delegates and alternates to attend the MERS Annual Meeting of \$38.00 and established a line of credit for lodging for said annual meeting at Bellaire; and registration fees for Linda Munsey to attend 12-3 hour assessor school classes in Cadillac for \$100.00.

—Authorized the Ambulance Director, Doremire to purchase 6 blankets at a cost of \$21.00 each.

—Agreed to participate in the purchase of equipment needed by rescue services with the fire departments in the County. Cost is estimated at \$1,500.00 each.

—Requested an opinion from the Prosecutor's office relative to spreading millage for operation of a full time Ambulance Corp, with the exception of Frederic Township.

—Notified the State Department of Management & Budget that the County is not interested in renewing the lease of the bomb truck beyond the 12-31-86 expiration date as the Sheriff Department needs the space.

—Accepted the resignation of Randy Thompson from the Grayling Recreation Authority with regret.

—Agreed to place a proposal for the renewal of 1/4 mill levy for Commission on Aging on the November General Election Ballot.

—Appointed Joseph Wakeley to serve on the Grayling Recreation Authority as a representative of the County.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Were informed that some funding may be available from Detroit Army Corp for the Ambulance Department.

—Changed the regular Law Enforcement Committee meeting to September 24th at 10 AM.

—Were informed that Ways & Means Committee will start the initial work on the 1987 budget September 26th at 10 AM.

—Received information on the Landfill concerning the cost of vinyl covering six acres of Phase I. The cost is 13 cents per sq. ft. totaling \$35,054.55. Two foot of fill goes on top of the vinyl with 4" of top soil and seed.

—Received copies of a budget drafted reflecting a full time Ambulance Corp. 1 to 1/4 mills may be needed for a full time operation. Concern for taxpayers in Frederic and Maple Forest Twps. who already support an ambulance was expressed. No fees would be charged for residents or taxpayers. A special meeting was scheduled to discuss placing a County wide millage issue or special assessment district excluding Frederic & Maple Forest on the General Election Ballot.

—Heard a grant is being pursued by the Transportation Authority for an office and maintenance facilities.

—Heard brief updates from various other committees.

—Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

—Mary E. Harland, Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held August 11, 1986.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Latuszek, White, Golnick, Thompson, Sloan.

Members absent: None

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; A.D. Sorenson, Bob Dittmer Jr., WQON.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Thompson to correct the minutes of July 28, 1986. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Latuszek that the minutes of the meeting of July 28, 1986 be approved as corrected. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted. From City Treasurer re: July Finance Statement. Council persons asked several questions.

From M.L.M. re: Federal Information Bulletin.

From Lt. Robert Stacy, M.S.P. re: City Building Improvements including carpet and window modifications.

From Crawford AuSable Schools re: Bus washing and trucking of wash water to city sewer system. Mr. Morford and Bill Richards will discuss with D.N.R. and advise school.

From Emergency Services Council re: Rescue Equipment purchase by City and all County Townships.

From Police Chief re: Monthly Police Report.

From City Treasurer re: Monthly Gasoline Report.

From M.L.M. re: Municipal Liability Pool and recent legislative changes in liability.

Old Business

The City Manager reported on the recommendation of the committee set up to review the bids on the Fire Department Rescue Vehicle. They recommended purchase of the GMC Truck from L.E. Burnsides G.M.C., Inc. for the bid price of \$15,299.00. They also recommended purchase of the body box from Scientific Brake & Equipment Co. for \$9,129.00.

Motion by Golnick, supported by White that Council accept the bid from L.E. Burnsides GMC for a truck for \$15,279.00 and the body from Scientific Brake Co. for \$9,129.00 contingent on approval of the Grayling Township Board. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Sloan), Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Sloan questioned the letter from the Emergency Service. Council relative to use of the rescue equipment. Council agreed that the letter was ambiguous.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Latuszek that the Rescue Vehicle Committee be authorized to meet with the E.S.C. to decide about the purchase of additional equipment. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0

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Editor's Mailbox

To The Editor:

This matter has reference to the area of Oak Park Subdivision and the surrounding area between M-93 and Lake Margaret along Grayling Avenue, a densely populated area that, because of its proximity to the lake, probably has a higher taxation rate than other outlying areas.

Yet, a look around will show that we receive less benefits. Street lighting is very scarce, and as for street signs - they are non-existent. A survey of the area shows that there are 26 street corners, where street names should be - and there is only ONE in the entire area. Grayling Avenue, the main street through the area, has not had a street sign at its start off M-93 for over three years, since a road crew knocked it down.

Crews of two or three men and a truck come out, go along Grayling Avenue, patch a hole here and there, and leave others unpatch - thereby assuring a continuous repeated patching employment. A few weeks later, they come out again, patch a few and leave others; a waste of time, effort and wearing of the equipment.

We think it is time for the Township to take some note of their neglect of this area - especially with reference to the sad lack of directional street signs.

Gerald W. Harding
8080 Oak St.
Grayling

Resources has the authority to issue permits to hold field trials in specified areas, during which hunting dogs can be trained. Such training can also be done during the other nine months of the year, including open hunting seasons, so there is no hardship for hunters.

Hounds which have been trained to chase and kill raccoons and foxes will have no hesitation in also killing bear cubs that may weigh under ten pounds, deer fawns, baby rabbits and other small, helpless wildlife. After mid-July, however, most wildlife has grown and learned to avoid predators, including dogs.

HB-5082 is opposed by the Michigan Conservation Foundation, the Michigan Bear Hunters Association, the Michigan Deer Hunters Association, the Ruffed Grouse Society and White-tails, Inc., as well as a majority of thinking Michigan citizens.

I would urge everyone to write immediately to their State Senator to help kill the intent of HB-5082 when it comes up for a vote in Lansing this fall.

If allowed to become law, HB-5082 could become the most inhumane bill ever enacted in Michigan.

Larry Austin



DOOR PRIZES — Skip and Gail Madsen of Skip's Sport Shop are shown holding a Weatherby 12-ga. shotgun and a limited edition, commemorative issue, Winchester Model 94 rifle. Both guns will be utilized in the Ducks Unlimited Shoot and Dinner to be held September 6, at the Grayling Sportsman Club and Holiday Inn. The shotgun, which has been donated by Skip's Sport and the Grayling D.U. Chapter, will be used as the top shooters door prize at the 5th annual event. The collectors item rifle will be given away in a limited ticket drawing the night of the dinner. The guns are on display and tickets are available at Skip's in Grayling.

Par For The Course

Grayling Church Presents Handel Jubilee

On Monday, Aug. 25, Forty eight ladies enjoyed a final evening of golf. Prizes were awarded to Judy Nankervis for most improved golfer of the season by 58 strokes, Pat Kucharek came in second with 51. Lowest score on the ringers sheet went to Evelyn McIntosh with 34.

Lowest game for the evening of 49 was won by JoAnne Powell. Longest putt on No. 2 to Irene Wyman; shortest drive on No. 4 to June Pellerito; longest drive on No. 5, Donna Pottorff; lowest putts on No. 7 - Sue Brenner and Mickey Perez both by chipping-in. Closest to pin on No. 8 with 2nd shot, JoAnne Powell and highest score on 16-9 was Judy Nankervis.

Prizes were also awarded to all that attended and a scrapbook was given to Sue Brenner and Phyllis Scheer won the afghan made by Pres. Kathy Garbe. The golf ladies gave lovely sweaters to each of the league officers.

The officers for the 1987 season are Pres. Pat Best, V. Pres. Nancy Glasslee and Sec.-Treas. Jean Arwood.

The club prepared a swiss steak dinner and a decorated cake was made by Glen's.

Crayling Co-ed Blooper Ball

Recent guests of Eva Strong were Mrs. Hugh McCarthy of Englewood, Fla., and M/G (ret) and Mrs. Ron McDonald of Clearwater, Fla. here to attend the festivities of the Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling.

Jeff and Donna Whittaker and Angela of Flint spent the weekend visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kasper.

SPORTS FANS!



Results 8/27/86
R & H Sports 4 0
K & K Masonry 3 0
AuSable Woodworking 3 1
A.J.D. Forest Products 2 1
N. Central Erectors 2 2
Mercy Hospital 1 3
Jack Millikin Inc. 0 4
Glen's Market 0 4
Games to be played 9/2/86
6:30 - R & H vs AJD
7:30 - N. Central vs K & K
8:30 - Millikin's vs Glen's
9:30 - AuSable vs Mercy

Results 8/27/86
Mabel's Maulers 6 0
Custom Forest Products 5 1
G.T.E. 4 2
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AuSable Woodworking 2 4
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When someone does a kindness
It always seems to me
That's the way God up in
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would like us all to be...
For when we bring some
pleasure
To another human heart,
We have followed in His foot-
steps

And we've had a little part
In serving Him who loves us.
For I am very sure it's true
That in serving those around
us

We serve and please Him,
too.

With sincere thanks for
every kindness shown at the
time we lost our Mother and
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The Families of
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Public Notice

The County of Crawford through the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office has made application for a Housing Preservation Grant. The Housing Commission is available for comments at their office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Anyone wishing to telephone in comments may do so during the same times at 517/348-2841, ext. 253. The statement of activities is available at the Housing Commission office for public review and comment. Public is invited to make comment between now and Sept. 15, 1986.

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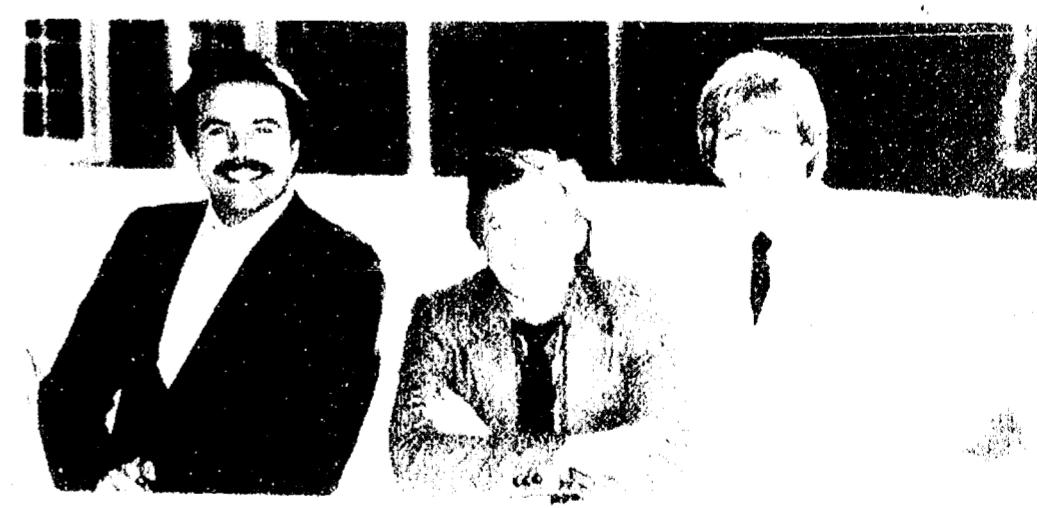
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The North Central Community Mental Health Services Board will hold a public hearing on its Program Plan/Budget Submission for F.Y. 86/87 on:
SEPTEMBER 16, 1986 — 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING, CONFERENCE RM
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SEPTEMBER 17, 1986 — 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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SEPTEMBER 18, 1986 — 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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The public is invited to attend and provide input. The planning document is available at each of the North Central Community Mental Health Offices.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Sept. 15, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. in the township office, West M-72 Plaza. The following case will be heard:
Case No. 86-9: Brian Brunsell, petitioner.
R-1 Zone. Clough's Highland Acres, Lot 55.

A request to construct an addition to within 43'8" of the rear lot line, a variance of 6'6".

Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738
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Theresa is the daughter of Dorothy Abair of Rancho Cordova, Ca. For her wedding, the bride wore a pale rose floor length dress with elbow length chiffon cape. She wore a floral headpiece.

and carried a bouquet made of pink and white silk flowers.

Patricia Russell of Houghton Lake served as Matron of Honor.

Gilbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cerelli of Frederic, Michigan.

Patrick Cerelli, father of the groom, served as Best man.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cerelli.

The couple are residing in Grayling.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD
Regular Meeting
August 12, 1986

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Members absent: None.

Guests: Cal & Suzanne Brenner.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to approve minutes of July 8, 1986. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by McLachlan, to approve Treasurer's report as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence: Sheriff's Dept. report for May and June, School Board minutes 7-14-86, Centel Cable T.V., Crawford County Planning Commission, City of Grayling (N. Down River Rd. west of US-27), Tax Tribunal Reporter, Crawford County Road Commission (public access sites).

Business:

1. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to accept petition for blacktopping N. Lake Shore Drive and authorize Supervisor to request cost estimates from Crawford County Road Commission. All ayes, motion carried.

2. The committee appointed to review bids for a rescue truck for Twp./City Fire Dept. has recommended the bid of L.E. Burnside G.M.C., Inc., for a G.M.C. crew cab chassis and bid for a service body for the truck from Scientific Brake and Equip. Co. The committee further stated approximately \$500.-\$1,000. will be needed for emergency lights and other miscellaneous equipment to place truck in service.

The City of Grayling voted to accept above recommendation at their August 11, 1986, Board Meeting.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to accept the committee's recommendation and authorize purchase of G.M.C. crew cab chassis from L.E. Burnside G.M.C., Inc., and service body for same from Scientific Brake & Equip. Co. A contingency of up to \$1,000. to be included for lights and miscellaneous equipment. Consideration of purchase of new jaws and related air bags, shears, etc., will take place at a future date.

Roll call: Blaauw;aye, McLachlan;aye, O'Mara;aye, Ashton;aye, Stancil;aye, motion carried.

3. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to register Bob Chappel, Barb Sojka, and Paul Elekonich with the Department of Labor for the following licenses: Sojka: Plan Reviewer Elekonich: Elec. Inspector Chappel: Building Inspector Plan Reviewer Mechanical Insp. Bldg. Official

Roll call: McLachlan;aye, O'Mara;aye, Ashton;aye, Blaauw;aye, Stancil;aye, motion carried.

4. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to advertise in classifieds of Crawford County Avalanche, vacancies on the Compensation Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to authorize Arnold Stancil, Joe Elekonich and Curt Marshall to attend 1986 Short Course for Assessing Personnel on Sept. 16-18, 1986 in Traverse City. Blaauw;aye, McLachlan;aye, O'Mara;aye, Ashton;aye, Stancil;aye. Motion denied.

Motion by Blaauw, support by Ashton, to authorize Arnold Stancil to attend 1986 Short Course for Assessing Personnel in Traverse City on Sept. 16-18, 1986, and authorize Joe Elekonich and Curt Marshall to attend Assessing Manual Seminar in East Tawas on October 2, 1986. McLachlan;aye, O'Mara;aye, Ashton;aye, Blaauw;aye, Stancil;aye. Motion carried.

6. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to table request for purchase of magnetic locator for assessing department. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw, to charge \$4.00 each for disposal of heavy appliances on Compactor Day, August 30, 1986. O'Mara;aye, Ashton;aye, Blaauw;aye, McLachlan;aye, Stancil;aye. Motion carried.

8. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to sell obsolete Victor 4900 calculator/computer to Joe Elekonich for \$25.00. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by McLachlan, support by O'Mara, to accept recommendation of Planning Commission and adopt an amendment to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4, to be known as Ordinance 86-2 (Case 86-4), to re-zone from Deferred Development (DD) to Industrial (I) Section 32. T26N. R3W.

Roll call: Ashton;aye, Blaauw;aye, McLachlan;aye, O'Mara;aye, Stancil;aye. Motion carried.

10. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to refer Case 86-2 back to Planning Commission for clarification of term "temporary recreational structure." Are boats and trailers included? All ayes, motion carried.

Reports:

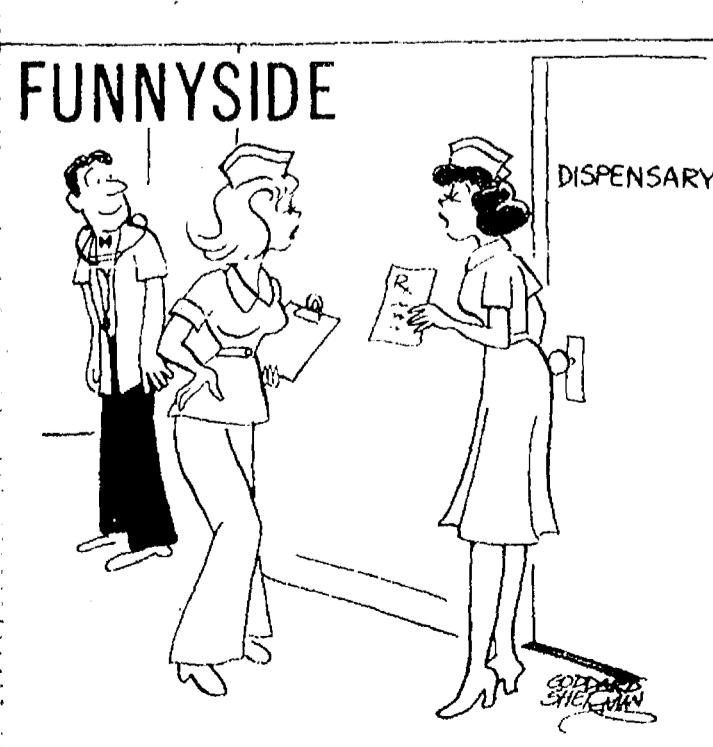
- Planning Commission (Ashton): Commission working on hawkers and peddlers regulations.
- Grayling Recreation Authority (Ashton): Request for .25 mill for continued operation of Hanson Hill for 87 and 88 was approved at the August 5, 1986 Election.
- Assessing Dept (Elekonich): Written and on file.
- Crawford County Transportation Authority (O'Mara): B.J. Fowler has resigned. Ron Fraser appointed to fill vacancy.
- Building, Zoning and Compactor (Chappel): Written and on file.
- Supervisor: Written and on file. Substantial inquiries regarding Primary Power proposal.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to authorize payment of bills on vouchers 8767, 8769-8773 and 8798 through 8857 in the amount of \$9,643.29. Roll call: Blaauw;aye, McLachlan;aye, O'Mara;aye, Ashton;aye, Stancil;aye. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McLachlan, support by Blaauw. All ayes, motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton

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15 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Sept. 4, 1986

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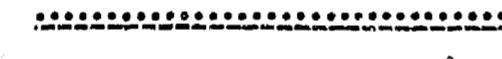
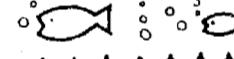
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Kerry Clough of Evergreen, Colorado flew to Grayling for five days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough and sisters and other relatives.

Billy Kraus of Detroit spent a week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kraus. His parents, Bill and Becky also spent some time here visiting as did their other sons, Richard Kraus of Lansing and Jim Kraus and friend of Ionia.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Hough, children, Amy, Tim, and Ronald spent a ten day vacation visiting his cousin, Marcia Spitzley and her family in Kansas City. They also did some sight-seeing in St. Louis, Hannibal, and Indianapolis.

Melissa McEvers, daughter of Derek and Denise McEvers returned on Sunday to Hope College in Holland, Mi. for her junior year. She is majoring in business and accounting.

Gary and Holly Dockham of Washington, D.C. arrived last Wednesday to visit her mother, Mary Jane Knibbs. Linda Knibbs of Springfield, Illinois, also arrived to attend her high school class reunion. Nancy and Michael Elliott and son, Michael Ryan and Jim and Cindy Knibbs, and Natalie and Andrea of Petoskey came to join the rest of the family for the long holiday weekend.

American Legion

Auxiliary News

by Laurie Jenson,
 P.R. Director

Men, this Monday, Sept. 8, please be down at the post at 8:00 p.m. You must vote on whether or not to sell the building. Now is the time to let the officers know where you stand on this issue. Please be in attendance Monday at Grayling's American Legion Post at 8:00 p.m. I urge you all to vote.

Ladies, your meeting is Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Three seniors are new to the team, Wayne Weatherly, 6', 195, tackle-def. end; Darrin Alimenti, 6'1", 180, tight end-def. end, and James Bryan, 5'7", 155, guard-linebacker.

There are 14 juniors new to the team, Marc McKee, 5'6", 135, quarter-back-safety; Mark Lowe, 5'6", 135, flanker-halfback, Jeff Wolcott, 5'11", 178, fullback-linebacker; Tom Shively, 6'2", 195, running back-def. end; Rick Sprague, 5'11", 175, tackle-linebacker; Flaskie Robins, 5'10", 165, guard-linebacker, and Ward Jones, 5'9", 160, guard-linebacker.

Kamph, 5'11", 180, fullback-def. tackle; Mike Goddard, 5'8", 140, running back-def. end; Scott Lehto, 5'6", 130, flanker-halfback; Paul Anteau, 6', 160, running back-halfback; Jayson Welser, 5'10", 170, center-linebacker; Steve Lehti, 5'11", 173, guard-linebacker; Patt Nunn, 5'11", 190, tackle-def. end; Clark Allen, 5'11", 185, tackle-def. tackle; Paul Millikin, 5'10", 170, tackle-def. tackle; Mark Shepler, 5'11", 172, tackle-linebacker, and Jason Teddy, 6'2", 178, tight end-def. end. Pepper Gorden is the manager of the 1986 varsity squad.

Klinger will be assisted again by coaches Mike Branch and Don Ferguson. Fred Wolt and Chuck Spencer will again coach the junior varsity squad. Varsity and junior varsity team pictures will be published next week in the Avalanche.

Girls Basketball

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Their league action starts at Petoskey, Sept. 23.

Lehti said the three non-conference games are an excellent way to begin the season. In league play, he looks for Cheboygan, Charlevoix, and Rogers City to be among the leaders.

Grayling won their first girls basketball league title in 1984 under coach Tom Mills.

County Ambulance

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"Frederic Township is not interested in paying additional millage for service it already has," said Frederic Township Supervisor Harold Mertes.

Commissioner Mary Harland told the Frederic and Maple Forest residents that the townships could join in the county-wide ambulance service millage and not levy all of their two mills which pays for fire and ambulance service.

One woman in the audience replied that as sure as God made little green apples their taxes would never be lowered.

Mertes asked the county commissioners why they are considering going into the full-time ambulance service business when a private business is available to service the area.

He said the original reason for establishing the Frederic ambulance service was there was no other service available.

"When Tony came to us and said there wasn't going to be anymore ambulance service if things continue the way they are, the first thing I thought about was the people," said commissioner Larry Mattis. "What are we doing for the people here? Do they have the money for ambulance service?"

Although Mattis said he was in favor of providing ambulance service for the county,

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Lovells News

by Ruth Cald

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullin were their son Brian Mullin, wife and sons. Also their grandson, John Every and his friend Jason Stewart from Mason.

Mrs. Patricia Roberts returned to her home in California after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nusbaum.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet in the club room at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

Bud DeBoer and daughter Mindie of Wisconsin, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nusbaum.

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